

In re Application of:

Yasuhiro NITO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/661,969



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For: REACTION SOLUTION, SET OF REACTION
SOLUTION AND INK, INK JET RECORDING
APPARATUS AND IMAGE RECORDING
METHOD

April 26, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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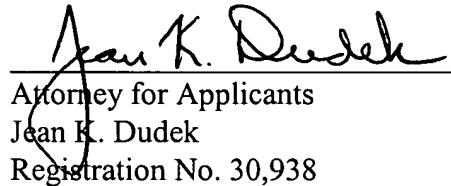
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	24	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$ 0.00
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- Applicants' attorney, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments in the above-referenced application.